IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Bernard Plessier et al.

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For : APPARATUS TO IMPLEMENT DUAL HASH ALGORITHM

Examiner : Shin Hon Chen

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2008, please extend the period of time for response one month, to expire on January 29, 2009. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include attached Replacement Sheets.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.